

PROPOSAL TO NAME A GEOGRAPHIC FEATURE IN ALASKA

ALASKA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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ACTION REQUESTED:

- ☐ New name
- ☐ Application change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Other:

DESCRIPTION:

- Proposed name: _____
- Type of feature: _____
- Evidence the feature is unnamed: _____

Why do you want to name this feature, and why do you believe the feature needs to be named? _____

LOCATION:

Distance and direction from nearest community or prominent topographic feature: _____

Borough: _____ USGS map: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ Meridian: _____

**BEFORE CONTINUING, PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE *ALASKA HISTORICAL COMMISSION*
*GUIDELINES FOR GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSALS***

TYPE OF PROPOSAL:

- ☐ **LOCAL USAGE** - Is the proposed name in local use? _____
State the number of years known by recommended name: _____
State variant spelling and/or usage if known: _____
Is there local opposition or conflict regarding the proposed name? _____

- ☐ **DESCRIPTIVE** - Provide information about the feature and why the proposed name is appropriate:

- ☐ **COMMEMORATIVE** -The Alaska Historical Commission will not consider a commemorative name proposal until the person has been dead five years. Commemorative name proposals must include evidence of local support.

Full name of individual: _____

Date of death: _____

Last residence: _____

Length of stay in Alaska: _____

Relationship to the feature proposed to be named: _____

ATTACH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND ADDRESS THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THE INDIVIDUAL MADE TO ALASKA

- ☐ **OTHER** - Provide information about the feature and why the proposed name is appropriate: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Do other property owners adjacent to the feature endorse the proposed name? _____

PROPOSER:

Proposed by: _____ Date: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

YOUR PROPOSAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAP OF THE AREA (1:63,360 OR 1:25,000 SCALE) INDICATING THE FEATURE TO BE NAMED. PHOTOGRAPHS, PLAT MAPS, AND SITE PLANS CAN BE USEFUL BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS LETTERS OF SUPPORT, PETITIONS, AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE ENCOURAGED.